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2. Shef Edwards alerted me to the fact that Bob Amory was planning to meet on Friday with Department of State personnel scheduled for transfer to the Agency. He believes that these people ought to be told that they will be polygraphed, that if they are married to aliens they might not be acceptable, that they must be examined by our Medical Staff, etc. I told him that I was to meet with the Director and Bob tomorrow and would discuss these matters at that time. (On the morning of 26 April a Department of State representative telephoned Gates Lloyd to say that he had been designated to handle the transfer from the Department of State and suggested that we create a joint task force. We will defer the decision on this pending our discussion with the Director.)

3. Jim Garrison and I discussed briefly the possible transfer of the safety function to the SPA-DD/S. He obviously wants this function and did not want it to go to the SPA; however, he did not give me any good reason for his position.

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4. Jim reported that the employment situation at [] had been straightened out by going to Warren Irons of the Civil Service Commission, who telephoned the Regional Civil Service Commissioner [] and had him call off his dogs. I reminded Jim that when I talked to him about this last he had reassured me repeatedly that there was no problem []

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7. Ed Saunders telephoned to say that he had been officially advised by DD/I that they were going to turn back \$259,000. However, if DD/S does not have good use for it the DD/I wants to use it. This makes it important that we firm up our requirements as rapidly as possible.

25X1A9A 8. In a discussion with [] I emphasized to him that if we should be
25X1A6D told to "harden" the [] tomorrow morning we wouldn't know
where to start and that I felt we should at least have a plan in the files which we could
pull out if it ever became necessary. I asked him to follow through on this and see
what he could produce.

25X1A6A 9. I agreed with Emmett Echols that the Logistics job [] should be up-
graded to grade GS-14 immediately and told him that when the Chief of Station was raised
to supergrade rank I thought it might go even higher. I also told him that unless FE ob-
25X1A6A jected the Logistics job [] should be immediately raised to grade GS-13, regard-
less of whether or not it was finally decided that he should supervise the Public Works
Officer.

25X1A6B 10. Jim Garrison advised me that plans were under way to recover all of the arms
and equipment which were not lost in Project []

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